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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—A dastardly plot to destroy a Milwaukee family was accidentally discovered and frustrated Tuesday. W. B. Nevers, who is in the real estate business at Grand avenue, received a notification from the postal authorities that a package awaiting him at the postoffice. On calling at the office he was handed a package about five inches square and eight inches long, plastered with stamps until the original color of the wrapping paper was concealed. There were 65 cents extra postage on the package, which Nevers paid, and then tore off the wrappings before the clerk, saying in a joking way as he did so, "This looks like an infernal machine." The clerk and "guss" who was watching the proceedings

The Police Sent For. The wrappings of a line, plush-covered box, such as new boots sent, was disclosed to him. Mr. Nevers tipped the box slightly when a graner or two of a black substance fell power dropped into his hand. He tipped it a little further and a crack where the box was sprung up from the bottom a stream of gunpowder poured. Thereafter started, Mr. Nevers took the box to his office and sent for the police. Detectives came and brought it to the central station. Inspector Ryan made up his mind at once that it was an infernal machine and worked cautiously to open it. This was accomplished after some labor, and one of the workmen's instruments of death ever constructed was laid open.

A Viable Infernal Machine. The box was filled with blasting-powder, in which were several small capsules, with caps. In the top was a 22-caliber, single-barreled pistol, pointing to the front of the box, with the barrel sawed off, and so arranged that when the cover was opened it could draw a sure aim. The trigger and discharge the pistol was in the form of a cock, and it was intended to set off the powder, of which there was over a pound, and the explosive dynamite. The machine was clearly arranged with the expectation that it would be delivered at Mr. Nevers' home on Long opened would destroy every one who happened to be in the room, if not in the building.

The Box Came from Grand Rapids. This is undoubtedly what would have happened if the package had not been held for examination. The box was sent from Grand Rapids, though the stamp of the receiving office is so faint that it could not be made out. Mr. Nevers recently received a letter from Grand Rapids, Wis., and was told that it was a letter from a man named John Smith, who was a friend of his. Mr. Nevers himself was very much interested in the subject, and said he would like to see the box, though like every other man he had not opened it. The machine is held at the central post station.

THE RIOT AT DOTHEN, ALA.

Two People Killed in the Melee and Others Mortally Wounded.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—The Constitution today reports a special engine from Birmingham as one of O. B. E. Russell to investigate the riot at Dothen, Ala. The engine reached that place at 1 o'clock in the morning. The facts were found to be as follows: The Farmers' Alliance of Henry county had established a warehouse at Dothen. The town authorities refused to collect taxes from the days which they employed, as they have been levied from the days employed by other business houses. To test the law George M. Stringer, manager of the warehouse, undertook to drive a day himself, when he was arrested and the trial set for Tuesday.

The Trouble Begins.

The Alliance men attended a trial in force, and B. Stringer, a relative of the man to be tried, floundered a knife in the marshal's face. This started the trouble. A fusillade of shots took place, during which George M. Stringer was killed. The distance fell dead, and Peter Tow, Green Stringer, and B. Stringer were seriously wounded. Marshal J. L. Dominguez and a town man named W. B. Crabb, who were mortally wounded. The trouble was not over until the morning of the day when the rioters renewed the attack was so hot for during the night. The farmers claim that the townspeople treated them wrongfully, and that the riot was inevitable under the provocation given.

To Prison for Twenty-Five Years.

DERBY SPINGS, Mich., Oct. 16.—Howe Sebring, the youth who tried to poison all the members of his family, including his mother and father, and thus come into possession of a paltry estate, which would have enabled him to get married, was Tuesday sentenced to twenty-five years in the state prison. He confessed the horrible details of his crime. He purchased the poison and hid it until a suitable opportunity was given him to place it in the tea-kettle. All the family partook of the tea but himself, and when they discovered that they were poisoned he implored him to go for help, but he refused until water for the drug to do its deadly work. His purpose was frustrated, however, by the timely appearance of neighbors, who secured the victims of his inhuman plot.

Two Youthful Murderers.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 16.—Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Hawkins, of Sullivan county, reached this city in search of two boys named John Bullock and Oscar Mattox, aged 19, who are charged with the murder of John Farmer, aged upward of 70, at Shelby, Ind., about twenty miles from Terre Haute, Monday morning. Farmer kept a small oyster store. At 4 o'clock Monday morning he was found dead on the street in front of his store. His skull was fractured. The boys were in the store late at night and are supposed to have quarreled with the old man. They fled from Shelby coming this way. The sheriff immediately came here, but a vigorous search failed to find them here.

Threw His Child into the River.

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LET THEM DISCUSS.
The editor of The Despatch is worrying himself about W. J. Mize and the work he is doing. The late secretary of the democratic state central committee is first accused of playing a "woolly horse" game. It is then stated that his ears tickle through the wool in a way to remind the observant farmer that there is an ass inside. From all of which very badly mixed metaphor and back-alley slang, we gather that, in the opinion of The Despatch, Mr. Mize is a jackass, parading in lion's skin. No sooner is this done than Mize is spoken of as the priest of a tariff reform club. Now if there are any other positions in the menagerie or temple that are not filled by this wonderful man, they have escaped the observation of The Despatch.

But after all this, The Despatch goes on to say that Mr. Mize is a wily and presumptuous deceiver. And speaking on this subject, it uses some queer language. It says, "With presumption equal to that of the woman's branch of the prohibition party, reformer Mize declares that the tariff reform club is non-partisan." If you will take the trouble to look at a few of the late issues of The Despatch you will see printed a story about the W. C. T. U. quite different from the useless dictum that appears above. Last Saturday morning The Despatch strongly urged that the W. C. T. U. was a non-partisan organization. It jumped onto Mrs. Rounds for manipulating the state convention in such a way as to make it appear that there was a pronouncement in favor of supporting the prohibitionists. We do not recall the exact language that was used, but certainly Mrs. Rounds was charged with being some sort of a scheming autocrat. There was a good deal said about the way she resorted to unfair means to bring an unwilling convention to her way of thinking. Now The W. C. T. U. is spoken of as the "woman's branch of the prohibition party." Has there been a change of opinion on South State street, or are those folks just rattling away in any sort of fashion, just to fill space? If those women constitute a part of the prohibition party, Mrs. Rounds could not have been such an unfair villain in bringing out an expression of that fact. It only remains that we are to consider Mrs. Rounds in rapport with the W. C. T. U. The charges of a few days ago are to fall to the ground. The only remaining charge against her is that she is presumptuous. We suppose this is because she dared to bring her third party assistant convention into the sacred ground over which "The Despatch" and The Republican, assisted every now and then by an open mouth and broad wink from The Herald, rule. It is only a little more of the intolerance that is in the bones of the republican partisans.

But The Despatch says that Mize is awful when he informs that the tariff reform club is non-partisan. As we understand it, either the democrats, republicans or prohibitionists can join one of these clubs. They can continue their membership and vote for whom they please. The club meets for the purpose of discussing the tariff. If any member thinks that Blaine has about the right idea, he has the perfect liberty to champion that idea. The club only asks for a discussion of the question. Let the farmers of Illinois meet and talk this thing over among themselves. Discussion is all that the club asks.

Mr. Mize says that Franklin McVeagh is a republican. The Despatch says he never was. This is a little matter that ought to be settled. It is very certain that there has been a general impression in this state that the fact is as Mize states it. He has a personal acquaintance with McVeagh, and certainly knows what he is talking about. It is foolish to suppose that he would make this kind of a misstatement about such a prominent man. But the notion that The Despatch would like to insinuate in denying that McVeagh was ever a republican is that none but democrats belong to these clubs. If such were the case it would not raise the howl that it now does. Any man who will take the trouble to make a few inquiries over the state will soon convince himself that there are any number of republicans in these clubs. It is this fact that hurts The Despatch.

There is not a great deal of strength in the statement that these clubs are receiving remarkably strong endorsements from the democratic press of the state. The fact that they do not receive such endorsement from the republican press leads one to suspect that the r. o. p. is not anxious to have this question discussed. It would have its followers take all their ideas on this subject

from Blaine and Carnegie. The democratic press says to all the farmers, get together and talk this matter over, and we are willing to take our chances on your conclusions. The republican press says that a discussion of this matter is a democratic scheme. Now, which position is the honest one? It looks as if the tariff laws will not bear discussion from a republican point of view. The Despatch has already said that the farmers are the most intelligent class of people in the country, when it comes to a consideration of the tariff. Now why not let these very intelligent men meet and discuss this matter? It will be admitted on all sides that they have an interest in its proper solution. And their ability to wrestle with the question has been lovingly promulgated. These things being granted, the throwing of a single obstacle in the way of discussion is a confession of weakness in the cause that Carnegie has told you in clamor.

And it will not do for you to say that the republicans who enter these clubs will be carried away by the force of superior numbers. You fellows have a majority in this state, and you insist that you have got it among the farmers. Why don't you crowd your majority into these clubs, and secure the force of numbers for yourselves?

In conclusion, The Despatch quotes the criticism of that "old bourbon editor," Charles A. Dana. The extract quoted scores these clubs in Mr. Dana's most approved style. We suppose The Despatch used this extract of Mr. Dana's to further its principal contention, that the whole thing is a democratic scheme. The Despatch is an expert at just such work as this.

But in spite of Dana and South State, the farmers of Illinois will discuss the question. They are now selling their produce at a rate lower than has prevailed for a quarter of a century. Their last year's yield will leave them no money for a trip to Europe. They have got to stay home this winter or walk. It will be very natural for them to discuss the why and wherefore of their situation. They were promised a high-priced home market, if they would only vote for protection. They have a high-priced market, but it is the one in which they buy. They continue to sell in the Liverpool market. This is not what they were promised. They will look a little deeper into the matter, to see if it is not, in a large degree, accountable for their condition. Investigation and discussion may be democracy, but it is not a master-stroke of policy for the republican papers to call attention to this fact.

It seems that Quay's "mailed hand" has been taken out of the east and put to work in Montana. During its long journey it was, in some way or another, transformed into an Italian hand. When the four new states were admitted, the republicans considered that they had secured eight additional members in the U. S. senate. The recent election snatched their count a little bit. They could not bear the idea that they should lose even a particle of what they once considered theirs.

The returns of the election were against them in Montana. But the republicans have faced such a condition before. At that time they pulled themselves together, and made Hayes president. They then established the right to go behind the returns. How they did it is hard to understand at this day. But it was once for the republicans, and it was hoped that would be the end of it. The great body of the people concluded that the performance of 1874 was robbery. After the excitement was over they determined that it should not occur again. As a result of this determination, a democratic majority of 1,149 was made to stick in the state of New York in 1884. This occurred in spite of the frantic appeals of Blaine.

But the republican politicians have again seemed whatever backing that is supposed to come from Washington. Montana has gone democratic by a small majority. A voting precinct that gave a sufficient democratic majority to determine the complexion of the legislature, is chosen. The republicans have some sort of returning board that concludes to throw out this precinct. No fraud is alleged, but it is stated that there were technical omissions in the appointment of the judges and clerks. Now the people of the country are not disposed to see their will set aside upon any such pretext as this. It is hoped and believed that the day for that kind of work has gone by in the United States. We know that a few politicians would again attempt it. But let a stand be taken in Montana, and once for all time, bury the past election tricks of any party. If at any time there shall be technical defects, let those responsible suffer whatever penalty may be thought just, but let the expressed will of the people always remain triumphant.

The Indianapolis Journal says that George William Curtis is the most bitter partisan. This causes The Republican to remark that The Journal man carries a level head on his shoulders. Now if Frank Faulkner will only come back and label The Republican man, the menagerie will be open for visitors.

What is the matter with continuing the publication of The Workshop? Just hunt around and get a last year's affidavit, and stick it at the top. This is, as yet, an unexploded elixir of journalism.

Chicago Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:
WHEAT—Oct. 80½c; Dec. 82½c; May 85½c.
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BEST OF CITY REFERENCES GIVEN.

MORNING REVIEW THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1889.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

E. F. Brown is in Chicago.
M. Maxon was at Springfield last night.
A. H. Stevens went to Indianapolis last night.
George Harpstrite went to Belmont yesterday.
The family of S. B. Tullis returned last night from St. Louis.
George Lock, of Jerseyville, is in the city, to see Jacob Latham.
Kephley's orchestra went to Belmont yesterday to play for a dance.
Mrs. Sam Weitzel has gone to Champaign to visit friends for two weeks.
Mrs. John A. Lutz, of Lincoln, is a guest of Rev. George B. Vosburgh and wife.
Miss Manie Cooper, of Salem, is visiting H. W. Downing, on West Wood street.
Jason Rogers and James Millikin came down yesterday afternoon from Chicago.
W. P. Hunter, John Washburn and Dr. A. J. Wallace, went to Chicago at midnight.
Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. A. M. Kinney went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.
John Lancaster and William Trigg were residents of Belmont who came to Decatur yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey, of Austin, Ind., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark.
J. C. Beatty, accompanied by his brother, George, of Clinton, left yesterday for Indianapolis.
Fred J. Dunfee went to Chicago last night. He expects to go into a business home there.
Mrs. Dr. C. H. Hildebrand, of Hinesley, Ill., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Metz and J. C. Hosteller, are back from Washington.
Miss Ella B. Norris, of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest of Mrs. C. E. Drake, at the Hotel Brunswick.
Patrick Kilkenny, of East St. Louis, returned home yesterday after a call on Thomas McGowan.
W. C. Dimock went to Champaign yesterday to see his father, George Dimock, who is seriously ill.
Mrs. G. A. Madden arrived at home yesterday from Frankfort, Ind., where she has been visiting her parents.
Mrs. Swartz and daughter, of Macon, were here yesterday a few hours. They went over to Springfield for a visit.
Charles McCravy, Ed Hamilton, Thomas Forbes and Ed Winters, all of Lovington, were in the city last night.
Miss Fannie Baker left yesterday for her home in Christian county, after a visit here with the family of E. S. Baker.
Chailey Moffett, son of D. C. Moffett, arrived in the city last night from Arkansas, where he has been for some time.
Mrs. P. H. Walker and Mrs. A. H. Seeley, of Indianapolis, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stevenson, have returned home.
Mrs. Elizabeth Long returned yesterday to Danville after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pasold.
Miss Mary Miller, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days, went to Springfield yesterday.
Dr. Carl Hoover, of Lovington, and Miss Beaulieu, of Emory, will be married next Tuesday at the Presbyterian church at Macon.
Rev. Garis, a Shelbyville real estate man, who thinks Decatur is about the most promising town in the state, was here yesterday.
Mrs. Lois Walker, of Jacksonville, came down yesterday afternoon from Macon, to visit Mrs. E. Philbrook, on Prairie Avenue.
Mrs. Annie Sparger, of Blue Mound, has been in the city a week at the residence of her parents, D. L. Hughes, on East North street.
H. M. Owen, a student of the Quincy business college, is in the city to stay a week with his grandfather, George Wickens.
Mr. C. P. Howard and daughter, Beatrice, returned from Tennessee yesterday, where they have been visiting relatives the past week.
Mrs. S. D. May will leave this morning for Dallas, Tex. After a few days there she will go to Cleburne, Tex., to visit Mrs. E. B. Allen.
J. Sherwin, of Chicago, who has been in the city about a week, the guest of Grant Waggoner, returned last night to his home at Chicago.
Miss Annie Delano, of Bunker Hill, who came to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills, returned home yesterday afternoon.
Julius Sauerman, for the last few months a waiter here at O. E. Curtis & Bro's., will leave in about three weeks for Germany, where he will remain a year.
Miss Sadie Newman went to Milmine yesterday to attend the wedding last night of Mr. McLaughlin and Miss Mary Bowdell. The couple go to St. Louis on their wedding tour.
R. Harner, superintendent of the Wagner Sleeping Car company, at St. Louis, is in the city, the guest of Superintendent H. I. Miller, of the Wabash dining car department.
Miss L. B. Chandler, of Bourbon, Ill., is a guest of her brother, George R. Bacon. To-day she will leave for Muscogee, I. T., where she goes as the agent of the Baptist Missionary society.
The marriage of Miss Lizzie Hughes, daughter of D. L. Hughes, to Ed A. Winters, proprietor of the Lovington New Era, will take place at noon to-day at the German Methodist church.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gray left yesterday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Gray will engage in business. They have been stopping with Dr. Brandon and family for several months.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorin, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and Miss Mattie Gorin, leave this morning for Dallas, Tex., to attend the wedding of Miss Maud Middleton and Mr. Alonzo Wise. Miss Maud is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorin.
A Reception.
An elegant reception was given by Mrs. William Voorhies, at her home on West William street, yesterday afternoon, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Delicate refreshments were served in the dining room. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. Between the hours named about 50 ladies called.
Donation Party.
About 30 of Rev. C. H. Sheen's parishioners surprised him last night by calling on him unexpectedly, and bringing a large amount of provisions. They paid the evening with the pastor and his family.

ALLEN'S ANGUS SALE.

At Oakland Park yesterday afternoon was held one of the most notable sales of thoroughbred Aberdeen Angus cattle, both in point of attendance and as regards the quality of the animals offered, ever known in Macon county. The cattle offered for sale were the property of H. C. Allen, the successful young breeder of Harrisonville, and embraced all of his celebrated Canada show herd, and a number of the choicest specimens of his own breeding.
The sale had been judiciously and extensively advertised, and as a result there was gathered out at Oakland Park a representative body of fine stock breeders, from all parts of the state, as fine a body of men as one can often see. That the cattle did not bring better prices is due solely to the undoubted stringency of money matters with the farmers and the downward tendency of the market. D. P. Keller officiated as auctioneer and fully sustained his reputation.
DEKSHIRE PIGS.
Before the cattle sale 30 head of Berkshire pigs were put up and brought an aggregate of \$835. The sales were as follows:
Pen 1—H. G. Hart, Sharpburg, two @ \$15; S. B. Stewart, two @ \$15.
Pen 2—G. G. Harnsberger, two @ \$10 and two @ \$12.
Pen 3—J. H. Seelinger, two @ \$13; G. G. Harnsberger, two @ \$12.
Pen 4—F. H. McNeel, two @ \$12 and two @ \$10.
Pen 5—J. J. Warren, Macon, two @ \$10; S. P. Stewart, two @ \$8.
Pen 6—J. J. Warren, one @ \$10; George Gleason, Dalton City, one @ \$18; E. McClellan, one @ \$10; William Gleason, one @ \$10; George Towne, one @ \$7.
Pen 7—J. H. Seelinger, two @ \$7; R. S. McDonald, two @ \$7; H. H. Wise, one @ \$6.
The sale of the Aberdeen Angus was then taken up and altogether 18 head were disposed of. Then Mr. Allen, who was not at all satisfied with the prices that were obtained, decided to close the sale. Two bulls and eleven cows that were catalogued were not sold, and among them were some of the very choicest animals.
Eleven cows were sold for \$1,805, an average of \$164. Six bulls brought \$970, an average of \$162. A calf four months old, uncatalogued, sold for \$105. The aggregate of the sale, hogs included, was \$3,201. The sales were as follows:
Blue Peter of Big Island, calved Dec. 14, 1885; C. H. Hight, Macon; \$160.
Jim Crow 9th, calved Sept. 25, 1888; R. W. Hight, Macon, Ill.; \$200.
Jim Crow 10th, calved March 1, 1889; H. L. Ogden, Miller, Ill.; \$180.
Ellenranch, of Kennel Park, calved Oct. 2, 1887; John Hottel, Taylorville, Ill.; \$155.
Black Edge, calved Sept. 20, 1888; John Sleight, Griggsville, Ill.; \$100.
Eunice Morven, calved Dec. 9, 1888; Philip Martin, Bethany, Ill.; \$115.
COWS.
Emma's Darling of K. P., calved Sept. 25, 1889; R. W. Hight, Macon, Ill.; \$210.
Jennet of Maple Dale, calved Oct. 13, 1885; M. C. Fitzgerald, Bethany, Ill.; \$110.
Nettie Cleveland, calved Apr. 14, 1888; G. W. Samuels, Wapella, Ill.; \$140.
Ariadne 2d of B. H. Co., calved March 20, 1887; W. R. Bone, Bethany, Ill.; \$230.
Rosina of Overhill, Imp., calved Jan. 17, 1888; L. C. Luce, Illinois; \$160.
Fair Lady of Verdun, calved March 21, 1888; G. W. Samuels, Wapella, Ill.; \$160.
Wanted of K. P., calved Nov. 12, 1887; J. P. Roach, Girard, Ill.; \$200.
Mysie of K. P., calved Jan. 20, 1888; John Shuler, Taylorville, Ill.; \$105.
Annie Laurie of Western Fowl, calved March 20, 1888; J. P. Roach, Girard, Ill.; \$200.
Thursa, calved March 15, 1888; A. H. Eynan, Harrisonburg; \$85.
Thursa Bell, calved Feb. 22, 1889; E. W. Allen, Harrisonburg; \$150.
A calf four months old, eligible to record, but uncatalogued, from Chivalry out of Rosina, of Overhill, sold to G. W. Samuels, of Wapella, for \$105.
AMUSEMENTS.
THE GREAT SHOW TO NIGHT.
The great spectacular show of the season will be at the opera house to-night, Dan Cronin and three other stage carpenters arrived yesterday and worked all afternoon getting the stage ready for their own company. All the scenery and stage furniture of the house will be taken off, to be replaced by the immense amount carried by the Haxtons. "Fantasma" this season has so many new features that it can hardly be recognized as the same play. It was conceded to be the first show of its kind last season, yet it is incomparably better now. It will be here three nights, and every night will have a crowd of housefuls.
EMMA ABBOTT'S COMPANY.
What an opera company! Emma Abbott, diva, Lizzie Amadio, prima of contralto; Myra Minda, prima mezzo; Michelena, prima tenor; Montegrillo, tenor robusto; Flavette, baritone-contralto; Broderick, basso profundo; Allen, basso; Heady, second tenor; Karl, basso; Faust, basso; and the greatest chorus and most skilled orchestra known to English opera, under Carl Marins. And the costumes! It has never been equaled in opera. And Abbott's dresses! They are marvelous! All will be seen at its best next Tuesday evening in "Rose of Castile." Sale of seats open Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.
A PAPER DOLL.
A. J. Sheldon, representing Kate Castleton, in her new play, "A Paper Doll," which has been put on this season for the first time, and is meeting with great success here last night. It is a lovely play that will come as a pleasing change after gorgeous spectacle and grand opera.
IT WAS THE CAR-MEN.
It now comes to light that the men on the Decatur car were using the Citizens' current Tuesday night contrary to instructions of Electrician Norton, who is in charge of the road while Mr. Martin is away. The electrician told the men that he was going to shut down and they would have to run the car into the house. Discovering, however, that they still had a current, the men put out to the opera house and got a load, while Mr. Norton did not feel that he had authority to make them obey his instructions.
Memorial Services.
Next Sunday afternoon at the hall of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows, the annual memorial services in memory of Thomas Willey, the founder of the great order, will be observed. It will be a public service, to which are invited.
One hundred dozen "R. & G. corsets, big job, at 50 cents, worth \$1. Linn & Scruggs.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

Supt. Burgoon has returned from a trip to Toledo.
Brakeman Patterson, of 47, was at St. Louis yesterday.
M. M. Martin and family were at St. Louis yesterday afternoon.
General Passenger Agent Stevens, of the T. H. & P., went to Indianapolis last night. The train was covered over to the hospital at Springfield yesterday. A cylinder head was blown out.
Resident Engineer Vandercreek, of the Wabash, was here last night and left on No. 2 for Chicago.
The Wabash took a solid train of 25 cars loaded with cotton, east Tuesday. They were billed for Liverpool, England.
The T. H. & P. is doing a remarkably good freight business now. An extra train with 20 loads went out yesterday afternoon.
The T. H. & P. took a Wabash baggage car to Peoria yesterday to bring the "Fantasma" scenery and baggage down in to-day.
Fred Willis, the T. H. & P. conductor whose hand was mashed at Kenney two weeks ago, has gone back to work though his hand is not quite well.
Dave Allen, one of the steam shovel gang, went to the hospital at Springfield yesterday. His leg was fractured three weeks ago, and the injury is growing worse.
Ex-conductor Keller, on the Wabash three or four years ago, was here yesterday slinking hands with the boys. He has been running a train on the south end of the T. H. & P. for some time.
Hugh Hawkins, an old Wabash conductor, left Tuesday night for Parsons, Kan., where he has been conductor for the M. K. & T. railroad for the past three years. He was in the neighborhood of Decatur for the past three weeks, circulating among his many friends. Six passenger conductors on the M. K. & T. have been banned for color-blindness. It is said that they kept all the gold and turned the silver into the company's treasury. Hugh's brother Tom runs the Belmont and Ellington accommodation for the Wabash.
Asking About Kessler.
Marshal Mason received a letter yesterday and a telegram the day before, from a gentleman in Baltimore, asking if George F. Kessler was still alive, and if so, what his condition was, and what attention he was receiving. The letter stated that an immediate answer would greatly oblige the wounded man's relatives. The marshal called on Dr. Caffo, and was informed by him that Kessler, would now, in all probability, recover, but that it was likely that he would never be right mentally. The marshal confirmed that he was in the hospital receiving the best care he could anywhere, and that he was getting the best medical attention.
The inquirer did not state what his relations with Kessler were. Evidently he had just heard of the attempted suicide and the critical condition in which it left the cheap store man.
A Child's Finger.
The little three or four year old daughter of Will Chandler, living on South Water street, cut off the end of the second finger of the left hand yesterday in a peculiar way. The child was carrying some flower pots from one part of the room to another and fell, breaking the pots. The little hand, clutching them tightly, was badly cut. The finger spoken of was severed, with the exception of a thin shred. Dr. W. B. Hosteller was called. He thinks the finger may be saved.
One Case.
The levee police had what they supposed was a plain drunk last night, until they got him inside the calaboose, and then it turned out to be something else. He was quiet enough until the policemen began searching him. The prisoner kicked out twice and made the feathers fly off Officer Hoy both times. Once his No. 1 landed in the pit of the officer's stomach, and the second time it took him on the hand, knocking off several inches of "cuticle" and making a bad wound.
Horse Thief Arrested.
DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 16.—Last evening Daniel Williams was arrested here by City Marshal Len Myers for stealing a horse Monday night near St. Joseph, in Champaign county. Parties came last night and identified the thief and stolen horse. Williams has served one term in the Joliet penitentiary and one in Michigan. The horse is a one-eyed gray, 21 years old, and it is questionable if his value is sufficient to send the thief to the penitentiary.
A Carriage Injured.
A new line car and one of Dimock's carriages was mixed up in an accident last night. The carriage was standing at the end of the track at the depot. The car came around the curve at the depot at a lively rate, and before the motor man could stop it, ran on the track across the carriage. One carriage wheel and one axle were broken.
Death of Maggie Millikin.
Miss Maggie Millikin, the young lady who had a hip broken while trying to get on a moving passenger train at Aroka a month ago, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at that place. The body was brought yesterday to Lovington, and from there it will be taken to Louisville for burial. The young lady was quite well connected in Noutrie county.
R. R. Montgomery's Residence.
The outside carpenter work of R. R. Montgomery's new house, at the corner of Prairie Avenue and Pine street, is about finished, and a good idea of the handsome and imposing appearance of the building may now be obtained. A round tower at the northwest corner makes a very pleasing effect.
Will Make It Go.
John Blenz, the Eldorado street butcher, goes to St. Louis this morning to see Nels Morris & Co., the dressed beef shippers, for whom he is agent here. He intends to do a big business in Decatur. He is himself a hustler and a man of ability, and qualified to do what he says.
The Ball Last Night.
A ball was given last night at the Guard's armory by some of the young colored men of the city. It was quite largely attended and very pleasant for those present. Music was furnished by the opera house orchestra.
Presbyterian Prayer Meeting.
The attendance at the prayer meetings at the Presbyterian church is growing. Last night it was the largest it has been since Mr. Penhallegon came. The teachers' meeting held afterwards, was conducted by the pastor, also.
Niantic Church Dedication.
The new Methodist church at Niantic will be dedicated next Sunday. It is spoken of as a handsome little house of worship.

THE LINE IS ALL RIGHT.

W. A. Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., manager of the Detroit Electrical Works and a stockholder in the Decatur Electric railway, came in yesterday from Ft. Worth, Tex., expecting to find Manager Martin here and have a talk with him. Mr. Jackson was not only surprised to find Mr. Martin away, but also to learn what stories have been told of the line and its equipment. "The statement that the machinery was a failure in any way, he characterized as absolutely false."
"It is true," he said, "that since the work of putting in the equipment began, we have run into a regular swamp of disasters, but none of them are so serious that they cannot be overcome. The people can see that the line has been working better every day since it was opened. The greatest trouble has been that everything, both cars and track, have been new. It is well known that to get the best results on an electric railway the iron must be worn awhile, and that smooth outer coating or glaze must be worn off. That, of course, takes time."
"I myself have no fears but that this equipment will turn out to be all right. The line at Adrian is giving satisfaction, and it is using exactly the same motor. The line in Texas is running well, and this will be."
"This line is all right and will yet be made by all odds the best in the state. The equipment will be improved and the track will be extended, and that soon. This generator now here will run six cars. Another one now on the road will run 10 cars. It will be set up for use and the one here will be kept as a reserve in case of accident."
"I have as much money in this road as any four other men, yet I do not feel uneasy about the outcome, either for the present or the future. I think it good property, and am not at all uneasy. The line has cost 25 per cent. more than any other road I know of. Those cars are finer than ordinary street cars, and the Johnston girder rail is something not often seen, because of its great cost. It is a good rail, though, and better in the end. I think we have the good will of the people of Decatur, and we hope we shall not lose it. At any rate we shall do everything to retain it, and will give them a full return for everything we get from the city. This road is all right, and there need be no fears but it will ultimately come out all right, and with this equipment, too."
Mr. Jackson talks quietly but with an air that shows what he says means just that, and all of it in the fullest sense. A few minutes' conversation convinces one that he is a shrewd, careful business man whose judgment and statements can be relied on. He is a man of much experience and has for years successfully handled large interests.
Speaking of the line here he spoke as if it would be extended on quite a large scale, and made to not only cover more territory, but to give better service in that now covered. About the future of the line he was sanguine and confident in a quiet way that showed his opinion was formed by a judgment that could be relied on.
Mr. Jackson left at midnight for Detroit.
Resolutions.
L. D. Walker, chairman of the committee, presented the resolutions of the Macon county bar on the death of Thomas Lee to the county court yesterday, and Judge W. E. Nelson ordered their spread on the record.
Died.
Sidney Walker, a young colored man, 27 years old, died yesterday morning of consumption at his home, 705 South Colfax street. The funeral will be held to-day at the A. M. E. church.
LEAVENING POWER
Of the various Baking Powders illustrated from actual tests.
ROYAL (Pure).....
GRANT'S (Alum).....
RUMFORD'S (fresh).....
HARFORD'S (when fresh).....
CHARM (Alum Powder).....
DAVIS' and O. K. (Alum).....
CLEVELAND'S.....
PIONEER (San Francisco).....
CZAR.....
DR. PRICE'S.....
SNOW FLAKE (Gross).....
CONGRESS.....
HECKER'S.....
GILLET'S.....
HARFORD'S (None Such, when not fresh).....
PEARL (Andrews & Co.).....
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